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ALLIES CLAIM GAINS AT DARDANELLES; 16,000 DRIVEN INTO THE SEA, SAY TURKS

BARNES GETS A SURPRISE AS ROOSEVELT OFFERS NEW LETTER SIGNED BY WHITMAN

Present Governor Wrote Duell in February, 1914, Suggesting a Combination to Down Those in Control.

By Samuel M. Williams.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29.—Col. Roosevelt finished at noon today his eight days of testimony in the Barnes libel suit, furnishing at the finish two sensations that formed a lurid climax to his amazing combination of revelations, confessions and explanations. The first of his closing bits of dramatic staging was a graphic explanation of how he stopped the panic of 1907 by giving the Steel Trust permission to absorb its rival, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. The second sensation was the production of the letter alleged to have been written by Gov. Whitman Feb. 19, 1914, proposing an alliance of Republicans and Progressives "to rid the State of party control, which, in my opinion, is mainly responsible for the corrupt conditions."

Col. Roosevelt listened to the reading of this letter with great gloom. It mentioned no names, but when counsel asked him if he understood that it referred to Mr. Barnes he replied emphatically, "It did."

The letter signed by Whitman was addressed to Charles H. Duell and was as follows:

"In line with our last talk, I agree with you that the time is ripe for an alliance of the Progressive Republicans and members of the National Progressive Party, as well as of all good citizens sharing their opinions, to rid the State of the kind of party control which, in my opinion, is mainly responsible for the corrupt conditions which have been clearly shown in the various examinations and investigations which have been held during the last year. These conditions are not localized, and the men and the policies responsible for them are not confined to any one party."

"CHAS. WHITMAN."

BARNES IS SURPRISED BY WHITMAN LETTER.
Mr. Barnes listened with surprise to the reading of the Whitman letter. It was new to him and for the moment he was puzzled to know whether he had been double-crossed by the Governor in the last political campaign, for Whitman had publicly repudiated young Mr. Duell last summer when that gentleman attempted to line him up with Roosevelt and the Progressive party.

It will be remembered that there was published then an alleged letter from Whitman of similar import to Roosevelt that had initials only for a signature. Mr. Whitman said he never had signed the letter; that it

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NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Wadsworth First to Be Driven Entire Through Gearing.
BATH, Me., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Wadsworth, the first in this country to be driven entirely through gearing, was launched at the yard of the Bath Iron Works today. The vessel was christened by Miss Juanita Deane Wells of Cambridge, Mass., a granddaughter of Commodore Alexander S. Wadsworth.

The Wadsworth is 215 feet long and has a contract speed of thirty knots an hour. She will burn fuel oil. Her main propelling turbines will drive twin screws by means of helical pinions and gears, which are designed for 430 revolutions a minute and to develop a shaft horsepower of 17,500. The craft will be equipped with four-inch guns and four torpedo tubes, each carrying two torpedoes, twenty-one inches in diameter.

President of Brooklyn Times Dead.
Carson C. Peels, fifty-seven, No. 251 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, President of the Brooklyn Times Corporation and Vice President and General Manager of the Woodworth Company, died at his home this afternoon at a stroke of apoplexy. He leaves a widow and two children, Clara and Fremont C.

MRS. ROBERTSON, WOMAN PLUNGER, WHO MUST PAY \$90,000



BRITISH LIQUOR BILL DOUBLES SPIRITS TAX, RAISES RATE ON BEER

Duty on Wines Quadrupled—Lloyd-George Calls Complete Prohibition Unjust.

LONDON, April 29.—The Government bill designed to restrict the sale and use of intoxicants was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by David Lloyd-George.

The bill doubles the tax on all spirits. It quadruples the duty on wines, places a heavy tax on beers containing more than 7 per cent. of alcohol. Lloyd-George said that complete prohibition at this time would be unjust to those who had money in the liquor industry. He said that he was not proposing a solution of the temperance question.

In areas producing materials of war or in which transport work is performed, and in some camp areas, the Government is to have complete control of the sale of drink.

Regarding the bill the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that excessive drinking among the employees of the various navy yards and those engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war was seriously affecting the output.

"The English nation," he said, "should subordinate everything to the present struggle and clear away all obstacles so that we may win this war. Out of 8,000 employees in one plant alone 1,500 of the workers failed to resume work after the three days' holiday at Easter. That, in itself, proves the need of this legislation."

English Clergymen of Lower House Decline to Swear Off Liquor.
LONDON, April 29.—The clergy comprising the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury are willing to set the nation an example in the matter of temperance, but they are not willing to abstain entirely from alcohol.

WOMAN PLUNGER MUST PAY \$90,000 LOSSES TO BROKER

Mrs. Robertson Loses Suit to Content & Co.—Says It Will Take Her Fortune.

SHE WILL TAKE APPEAL.

Broker's Lawyers Declare She Has Sent Her Jewels to New Jersey.

After deliberating half an hour today, the jury in Justice Donnelly's part of the Supreme Court awarded H. Content & Co., Wall Street brokers, a verdict for \$90,000 against Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson, wife of Dr. J. A. Robertson, visiting surgeon of the Polyclinic Hospital.

The verdict is for the full amount of Mrs. Robertson's losses when she took a flier on Union Pacific stock in 1912, after she had won more than \$125,000 in Wall Street in a single year.

After this big loss, which had been carried for her by Content and Company, she quit her spectacular career on the 'Change. Her speculations caused an estrangement between herself and husband and for a time she gave him up to continue plunging heavily.

Mrs. Robertson must pay the judgment immediately, although it was an appeal, her fortune, once very large, will be eaten up by it. No stay of execution was granted by Justice Donnelly after he heard the broker's lawyers declare that within the past months all Mrs. Robertson's property, including a valuable collection of jewels in Tiffany's had been removed to New Jersey.

Mrs. Robertson's attorneys announced they would appeal at once.

The verdict was returned during the luncheon recess. Mrs. Robertson displayed no emotion at the reading of the big verdict other than to look rather dazed-like at the jurors.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL PASSED.

Wisconsin's Senate Passes It Through Over Governor's Veto.

MADISON, Wis., April 29.—The Senate today voted to override the Governor's veto of the Hossbach Anti-Tipping Bill, passing it for a second time by a vote of 20 to 10. It required a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Many of the Governor's most loyal supporters in the Senate were compelled by their convictions on the subject to vote against the recommendations contained in the veto message.

ASKS DUNN'S EXTRADITION.

Rockland County Prosecutor's Request Is Opposed.

ALBANY, April 29.—Application for extradition papers in the case of Earl Dunn, the convicted New York contractor recently discovered in a Butler, N. J., sanitarium, was made before Gov. Whitman today by District Attorney Thomas Gagan of Rockland County.

Attorney Louis Marshall, appearing for Dunn, opposed the application. He maintained that Dunn was not a fugitive from justice, but was seriously ill. The Governor advised both attorneys to file briefs.

KAUFF, FEDS' STAR, JOINING THE GIANTS, STIRS UP WRANGLE

Braves Refuse to Play Against "Jumper" and Forfeit the Game and \$1,000.

FANS GET AN EXHIBITION.

Brookfield Officials Say Player Is Under Three-Year Contract to Them.

Bennie Kauff, reputed to be the star ball player of the Federal League and advertised by the Federals at the beginning of the season as the Greatest in the World, has jumped to the Giants. This in a way is the sensation of the early baseball season.

Kauff appeared at the Polo Grounds this afternoon unknown to anybody except McGraw and his scout, Dick Kinsella. He immediately prepared to get in baseball togs to take part in this afternoon's game against the Boston Braves.

The appearance of Kauff in center for the Giants held up the game beyond the regular starting time. Jim Gaffney, President of the Boston club, refused to send a batter to the plate until he was sure of Kauff's eligibility. He hustled to a phone to get into communication with President Tener of the National League, and meanwhile everything was up in the air.

After waiting six minutes for the Boston to send a man to bat, Umpire Quigley declared the game forfeited to the Giants by the score of 9 to 0. The crowd became greatly excited and clamored for some kind of action.

After considerable wrangling on all sides President Hempstead of the Giants and Manager Stallings of the Braves, got together with the umpires and decided to play a game without Kauff. The original game, however, still remains forfeited to the Giants and unless this ruling of the umpires is subsequently rescinded by President Tener, the Boston will have to pay a fine of \$1,000 in addition to having the game charged against the club.

Manager McGraw said he didn't know whether the game played this afternoon would go down on the records as a regularly scheduled game, or merely as an exhibition. The crowd didn't care apparently as long as they got some kind of a game.

At Washington Park, the home of the Brookfields, Manager Dick Carroll said if Kauff had jumped to the Giants he knew nothing of it. He admitted that his star outfielder and batter had not appeared at the grounds up to game time.

"We have an iron bound three-year contract with Kauff," said Carroll, "and if any club attempts to disregard this and play him it will get into a pack of trouble."

Up to today Kauff has been playing with the Brookfields. How he was grabbed by the Giants is a mystery to all but McGraw. Last season Kauff played with the pennant winning Indianapolis team and was the batting sensation of the league. He has been favorably compared with Ty Cobb.

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Baseball To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

BOSTON—2
NEW YORK—1

Batteries—James and Gowdy; Marquard and Meyers. Umpire—Quigley and Egan.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

BROOKLYN—0 1 0
PHILADELPHIA—1 2 0

Batteries—Dall and Miner; Demaree and Killifer. Umpire—Byron and Orth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

HIGHLANDERS—1 0 0
BOSTON—0 0 0

Batteries—McLain and Nunnemaker; Shaw and Cadey. Umpire—Chil and Connolly.

AT WASHINGTON.

ATHLETICS—1 0 0 0
WASHINGTON—0 0 1 0

Batteries—Renbeck and Lapp; Ayers and Henry. Umpire—Mullaney and Evans.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN.

BALTIMORE—0 1
BROOKLYN—1 0

Batteries—Bailey and Owens; Reardon and Land. Umpire—McCorrinn and Westervelt.

AT PITTSBURGH.

ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
PITTSBURGH—2 0 0 1 4 1 0—8

Batteries—Davenport and Chapman; Diggins and Berry. Umpire—Finnegan and Howell.

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BRITISH SEIZE COAST, CAPTURE A BATTALION IN BATTLE WITH TURKS

Aviators Report That 80,000 Turkish Troops, With Heavy Guns, Commanded by German Officers, Are Massed on Hills Along Dardanelles

TRANSPORT OF THE ALLIES REPORTED SUNK BY TURKS

Reports from Athens to-day say the Turks have been defeated with heavy losses by the British troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It is declared that a British force took possession of the coast 25 miles north of the point on the extreme end of the peninsula which was first seized by the British and that an entire battalion of Turkish troops—1,000 men—was captured.

Athens dispatches say the British are holding the European side at the mouth of the Dardanelles and that the French troops are on the Asiatic side. Both armies are declared to be moving forward, while the allied warships keep up the fire of their big guns. These claims are disputed by Constantinople and Berlin. A message from the Turkish capital, dated two days ago, declares that "hostile forces estimated at four brigades" have been driven into the sea. A British brigade is made up of 1,000 men. According to the Turkish report 16,000 men have been driven into the sea. A despatch from Berlin speaks of the defeat of "four brigades of the enemy, who have been driven back to the coast at Kaba Tepeh." This is a few miles north of the point of the Gallipoli Peninsula, occupied by the British. Turks and Germans both mention the sinking of a transport of the allies.

There is the usual conflict to-day in reports from Berlin, Paris and London. The British say all attacks of the Germans along the Yser have been thrown back. Paris asserts that the Belgians and French are going along the right bank of the canal, while Berlin insists that all attacks have failed. The Germans now claim to have taken 65 cannon.

Battalion of Turks Captured In Battle With the British

ATHENS, April 29 (United Press).—Turkish regulars have been defeated with very heavy losses and an entire Turkish battalion has been captured in a battle between the Turks and a British landing party, which took possession of the coast along the Gulf of Sulva, twenty-five miles from Soud-el-Bahr, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Advices reaching here say that the battle commenced Wednesday morning and lasted until long after nightfall. The British were assisted in their landing operations by warships. The allies are also operating at Smyrna. Three warships on Tuesday penetrated the Gulf of Smyrna. The British forces are holding the European side of the Straits and the French the Asiatic side. They are advancing very slowly in parallel lines. The Turks are apparently waiting to choose their own battleground. The British have established a main base on the shores of the Aegean Sea, and have entrenched a frontal line across the peninsula to Eski Hisarlik.

British aviators who have reconnoitered are understood here to have reported the presence in front of their lines of a force of some 80,000 Turkish troops of all branches, heavily supplied with artillery. It is reported that the Turkish forces on both sides of the Dardanelles are commanded by German officers of high rank who have just arrived from the northern battlefield. The Turks are said to be so strongly entrenched that it will be impossible for the Allies to advance except under the cover of the guns of their warships which will make it essential that the forts along the Dar-

LEXINGTON WINNERS.

RACE TRACK, LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—Ten races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs—Mercurium, 115 (Shilling), 5 to 2, 1 to 10 and 1 to 3. First, Silver Moon, 104 (Lilly), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Second, Gert, 108 (Ural), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5. Third, Time—1:08.1-3. Ben Quino, Ancon, New Haven, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Sniggs also ran.

SECOND RACE—Handicap; selling; steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; two miles—Racebrook, 148 (Josephthal), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2; first, Aldon, 146 (Booth), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2; second, Humility, 142 (William), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third, Time—4:01.3-5. Stars and Stripes, Baltimore, Foxcraft and Union Jack also ran.